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FOREWORD

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

June was another RECORD BREAKING month with the State's LABOR FORCE (+53,100 TO 3,170,700), TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (+44,700 TO 3,050,200), NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (+29,600 to 2,817,100), and FIVE key industries all at never before attained levels. This June's 3.8 percent jobless rate was the LOWEST level recorded in the month of June in 19 YEARS, since a 3.7 percent rate in June 1969. This was in spite of students seeking summer work boosting the jobless rate 0.2 percent and the number unemployed 8,400 from May. The very low jobless rate for June reflected the super strong Virginia economy and a declining teenage population. June's 3.8 percent jobless rate was well below both June 1987's 4.3 percent Virginia level and this June's 5.5 percent U. S. rate. Most urban areas while enjoying record employment levels saw increased seasonal unemployment as a result of the summer job seekers.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

The number of Virginians drawing jobless benefits stood at 45,000 during the June 12-18 reference week, compared to 44,000 in May and 40,000 last June. New claims for benefits fell to 3,900 per week in June from 4,700 per week in May and 4,400 per week in June 1987.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Total NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT in the State surged 29,600 ahead of May, the previous record, to another new high of 2,817,100 jobs, 105,300 jobs higher than last June. FIVE MAJOR NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DIVISIONS also reached ALL-TIME HIGHS this June.

- SERVICES, 686,900, was 12,100 above the previous record set just last month as Virginia's key tourist industry got into top gear for the summer season.

- WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, 648,900 added 10,300 jobs to soar past the old record of 643,600 set at Christmas last December.

- CONSTRUCTION, 200,100, sailed above the 200,000 mark for the FIRST TIME EVER, bettering the old record set in May by 4,600.

- FINANCE-INSURANCE-REAL ESTATE, 150,900, bettered May's record 148,400 by 2,500 jobs.

- TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES, 146,800, was 1,900 above May and beat the old record of 145,300 set last December as the summer travel season began.

Two other major industrial divisions added workers in June--manufacturing (+3,800 to 429,100) and mining (+200 to 15,200). Government employment fell 5,800 to 539,200 with the close of schools.

Virginia's 325,600 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $385.52 in June, $1.59 above May and $8.13 greater than last June. Average hourly earnings at $9.38 were $.03 above May and $.22 higher than the year-ago figure. The workweek rose 0.3 hour to 41.1 hours, but was 0.1 hour shorter than in June 1987.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

Students seeking summer jobs increased unemployment rates in four of the five metropolitan areas although all five areas enjoyed record total employment levels. The Richmond-Petersburg jobless rate was unchanged from May's 3.3 percent, but the number of unemployed increased by 310 to 15,020. Lowest and highest individual cities and counties were: Fauquier County and Manassas Park City tied at 1.5 percent and Dickenson County at 11.6 percent.

OUTLOOK

With the June jobless rate at only 3.8 percent, July figures are likely to be little changed. Fewer students should be seeking work as the summer wears on, but July brings traditional vacation plant closings in which workers without seniority are usually not paid for the vacation period and file for jobless benefits. Preliminary data would indicate a fairly light number of claims from vacation closings this year. The August-October period is usually the lowest time in the year for unemployment in Virginia, and the State's unemployment rate may be below 3.5 percent by then.

STATE OF VIRGINIA - JUNE 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 29,600 jobs this month to another new high of 2,817,100 jobs, 105,300 jobs above last June.
- Manufacturing employment increased 3,800 jobs this month to 429,100 jobs, but was 1,900 jobs below June 1987.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 25,800 jobs this month to 2,388,000 jobs. Employment gains were posted in services (+12,100), trade (+10,300), construction (+4,600), finance (+2,500), transportation (+1,900), and mining (+200). Government employment fell 5,800 jobs with the close of schools.
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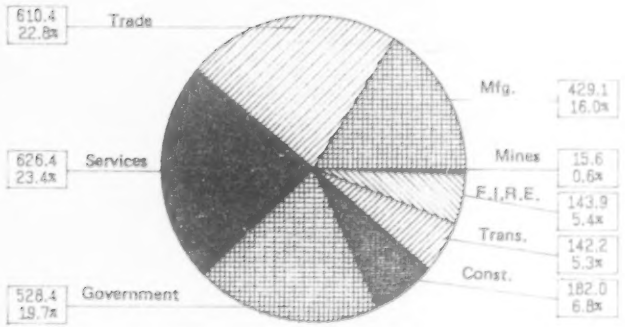
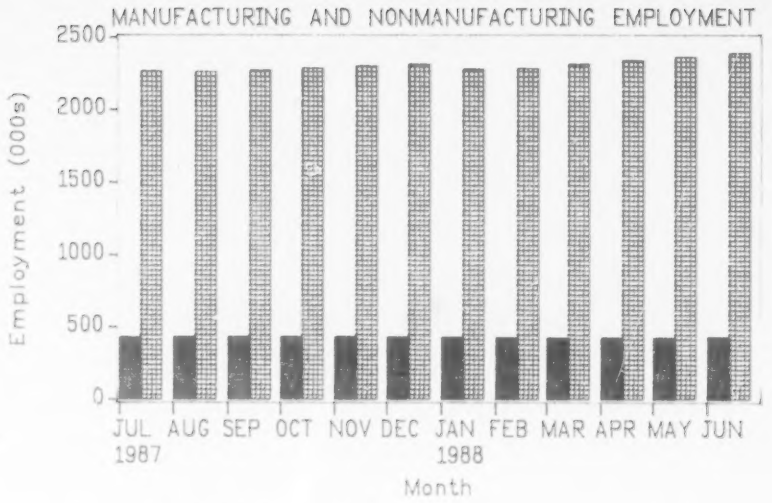
- The workweek rose 0.3 hour to 41.1 hours, but was 0.1 hour shorter than in June 1987.
- Virgina's unemployment rate increased 0.2 percent in June to 3.8 percent but was well below both last June's 4.3 percent Virginia rate and this June's 5.5 percent U. S. rate.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN VIRGINIA
1987





STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JUNE 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117 .	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,678.1	429.1	15.6	182.0	142.2	610.4	143.9	626.4	528.4
1988:									
January	2,706.2	427.8	15.7	175.3	143.0	625.5	144.6	633.7	540.6
February	2,709.9	426.2	15.6	175.3	143.1	620.2	145.2	641.2	543.1
March	2,737.8	423.8	15.0	181.9	144.2	626.6	146.0	654.4	545.9
April	2,763.1	425.0	14.9	189.2	144.3	631.2	147.3	666.2	545.0
May	2,787.5	425.3	15.0	195.5	144.9	638.6	148.4	674.8	545.0
June	2,817.1	429.1	15.2	200.1	146.8	648.9	150.9	686.9	539.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

Publish Industry Title	Series Code	All Employees			Production Workers								
					Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
		June 1988	May 1988	June 1987	June 1988	May 1988	June 1987	June 1988	May 1988	June 1987	June 1988	May 1988	June 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,817.1	2,787.5	2,711.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	429.1	425.3	431.0	$385.52	$383.93	$377.39	41.1	40.8	41.2	$9.38	$9.41	$9.16
DURABLE GOODS	300025	204.1	202.7	202.4	$387.81	$390.83	$380.10	41.7	41.8	42.0	$9.30	$9.35	$9.05
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	25.4	25.2	26.3	$282.30	$286.94	$275.40	40.1	40.3	40.5	$7.04	$7.12	$6.80
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.6	8.3	8.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	24.2	24.2	24.9	$251.20	$252.05	$244.22	40.0	40.2	40.5	$6.28	$6.27	$6.03
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	22.8	22.8	23.4	$248.62	$248.84	$239.76	40.1	40.2	40.5	$6.20	$6.19	$5.92
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	16.0	15.8	16.2	$368.87	$378.71	$352.80	41.4	41.8	42.1	$8.91	$9.06	$8.38
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLA	332705	7.9	7.6	7.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDU	333005	10.6	10.6	10.6	$457.58	$454.31	$465.16	43.8	43.6	44.8	$10.31	$10.42	$10.36
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	18.4	18.2	18.6	$428.79	$415.84	$411.00	43.4	42.4	43.4	$9.88	$9.81	$9.47
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.6	10.6	11.1	$391.09	$387.10	$368.06	43.6	43.3	43.2	$8.97	$8.94	$8.52
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	18.8	18.7	16.1	$406.46	$409.25	$406.43	43.8	44.1	43.1	$9.28	$9.28	$9.43
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	38.3	38.7	39.8	$385.63	$384.29	$376.48	41.6	41.1	41.1	$9.27	$9.35	$9.16
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	18.4	18.4	10.5	$395.92	$404.88	$392.47	41.4	42.0	41.4	$9.66	$9.64	$9.48
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	43.8	43.3	41.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS	338005	5.1	5.1	4.8	$307.69	$337.38	$322.21	40.7	41.6	41.9	$7.56	$8.11	$7.69
MISC MANUFACTURIN	339005	3.5	3.4	2.5	$312.80	$310.07	$303.81	39.1	39.2	41.0	$8.00	$7.91	$7.41
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	225.0	222.6	228.6	$382.73	$377.45	$374.63	40.5	39.9	40.5	$9.45	$9.46	$9.25
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	39.4	38.6	39.7	$370.27	$366.62	$355.66	40.6	40.3	40.6	$9.12	$9.07	$8.76
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	14.4	14.3	14.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BEVERAGES	420805	4.9	4.9	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	12.7	12.8	13.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	42.5	42.4	44.8	$285.66	$274.28	$279.71	41.4	40.1	41.5	$6.90	$6.84	$6.74

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WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.2	15.2	15.1	$318.24	$310.08	$318.51	41.6	40.8	43.1	$7.65	$7.60	$7.39
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.2	1.2	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	18.4	18.4	20.5	$251.72	$238.46	$242.75	40.6	38.9	39.6	$6.20	$6.13	$6.13
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.2	1.2	$317.15	$324.22	$320.67	42.4	43.0	44.6	$7.48	$7.54	$7.19
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	28.2	28.4	29.8	$204.01	$201.27	$201.12	36.3	36.2	36.7	$5.62	$5.56	$5.48
MENS & BOYS	423175	8.9	8.9	8.9	$208.60	$204.77	$207.44	35.0	34.3	35.1	$5.96	$5.97	$5.91
WMS/CHLD OUTRWR	423335	15.3	15.5	15.8	$197.21	$194.71	$189.88	37.0	37.3	37.6	$5.33	$5.22	$5.05
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	15.7	15.6	15.8	$517.88	$525.71	$497.95	44.0	43.7	43.3	$11.77	$12.03	$11.50
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	8.0	8.0	8.1	$647.26	$660.03	$615.26	45.2	44.9	44.2	$14.32	$14.70	$13.92
MISC PAPER PROD	426445	7.4	7.4	7.3	$404.28	$409.27	$393.20	43.1	42.9	42.6	$9.38	$9.54	$9.23
PAPERBOARD CNTNR	426505	4.3	4.3	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	34.6	33.5	32.5	$430.67	$413.95	$430.64	40.1	38.4	39.8	$10.74	$10.78	$10.82
NWSPAPR & PERIODC	427125	14.7	12.9	13.6	$360.86	$353.28	$354.42	34.4	34.1	35.8	$10.49	$10.36	$9.90
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.8	13.6	13.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	33.6	33.5	33.8	$502.11	$499.39	$480.74	41.6	40.9	40.5	$12.07	$12.21	$11.87
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	17.4	17.4	17.8	$524.55	$526.16	$492.83	42.2	41.3	40.1	$12.43	$12.74	$12.29
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	428025	17.6	17.2	17.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	.7	.6	2.2	$163.47	$168.74	$186.80	36.9	41.3	40.0	$4.43	$4.57	$4.67
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,388.0	2,362.2	2,280.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	15.2	15.0	15.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITMS CL & LGNT MN	112005	11.7	11.6	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	200.1	195.5	187.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	146.8	144.9	143.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	9.7	9.7	10.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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TRUCKING & WAREHSN	542005	36.6	35.9	34.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	21.1	20.9	20.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	41.0	40.7	40.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	21.3	21.0	21.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	648.9	638.6	614.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	131.0	130.6	127.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	81.9	81.7	79.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD -NONDU	651005	49.1	48.9	48.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	517.9	508.0	486.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	66.1	65.3	61.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORE	653105	48.1	48.1	46.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653305	14.7	14.7	12.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	83.3	81.6	77.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	58.8	58.1	57.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	28.0	27.9	27.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE	657005	29.1	28.7	28.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	166.4	162.5	152.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	65.5	63.4	63.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	150.9	148.4	148.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	39.2	38.6	37.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	25.4	25.0	25.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BROKERS & SERV	762005	4.2	4.3	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	25.9	25.9	25.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	38.6	37.1	37.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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SERVICES	800005	686.9	674.8	640.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	53.6	51.7	46.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	35.0	35.1	32.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	191.2	187.5	173.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVIC	875005	21.9	21.6	19.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVC	876005	8.0	7.9	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.6	3.5	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	23.2	19.6	22.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	148.8	147.0	140.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	73.1	72.4	70.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	29.3	30.4	28.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	539.2	545.0	533.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	170.8	170.2	171.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	368.3	374.8	362.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	122.3	129.5	118.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	246.0	245.3	242.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to First Quarter 1987 benchmark levels.

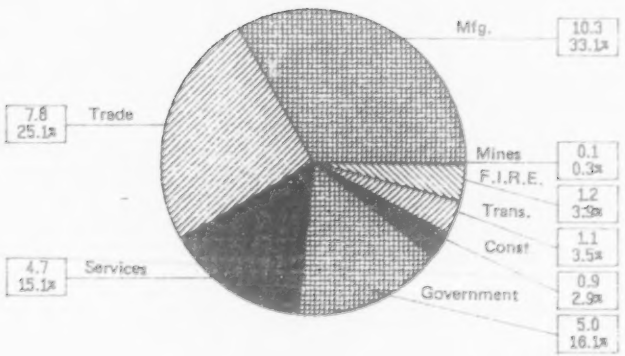
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

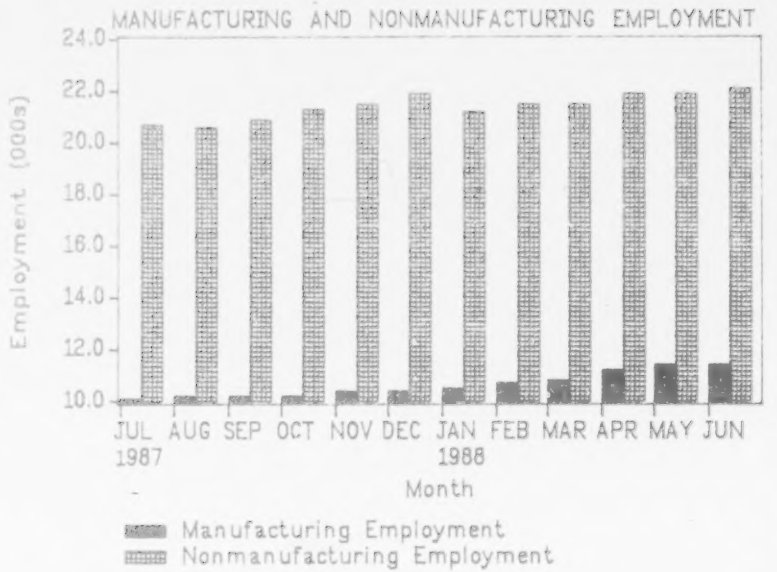
THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

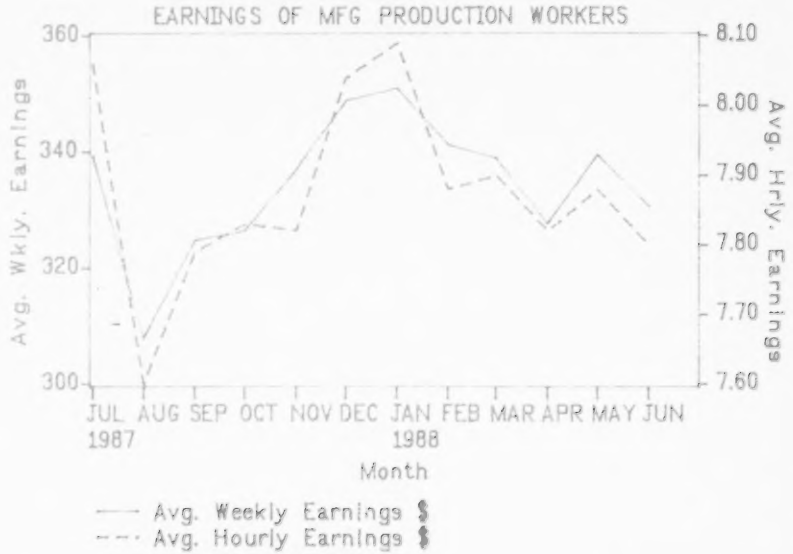
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - JUNE 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 200 jobs this month to 33,500 jobs, 1,900 jobs above June 1987.
- Manufacturing employment, which remained unchanged this month at 11,400 jobs, was 1,000 jobs above the year-ago June figure.
- This month's nonmanufacturing employment level of 22,100 jobs was 200 jobs above the May figure and 900 jobs above last June's figure. This month employment gains were recorded in trade, construction, and finance, while employment losses were posted in government and services.
- Average weekly earnings declined $8.91 this month to $330.72, $11.42 above June 1987.
- Average hourly earnings of $7.80 were down $.08 from May but up $.05 from last June.
- The average workweek declined 0.7 hour to 42.4 hours but was 1.2 hours above June 1987.
- Bristol's unemployment rate declined 0.3 percent this month to 4.8 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
1987







BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JUNE 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.1	10.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.7	5.0
1988:									
January	31.7	10.5	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
February	32.2	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
March	32.3	10.8	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
April	33.1	11.2	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.3	1.3	5.1	5.1
May	33.3	11.4	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.3	5.1	5.2
June	33.5	11.4	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.5	1.4	5.0	5.0

BLS 790 MONTHLY REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT HOURS AND EARNINGS
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1181 - BRISTOL MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JUNE

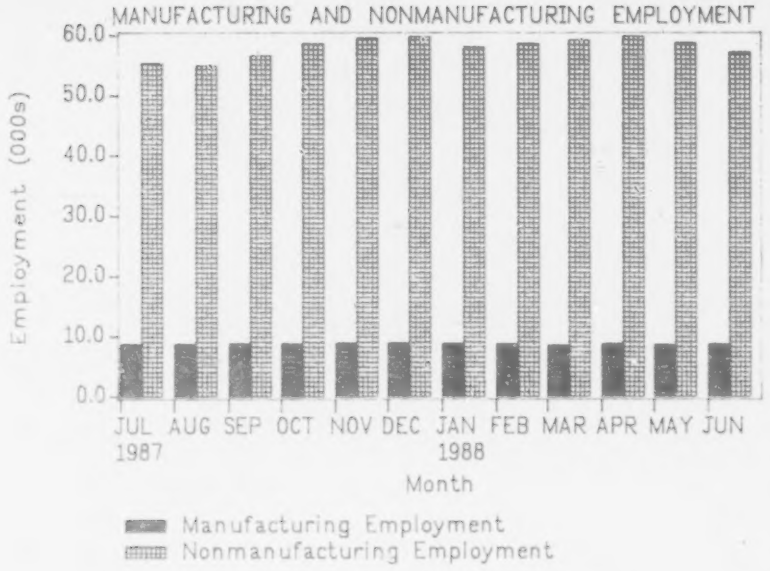
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

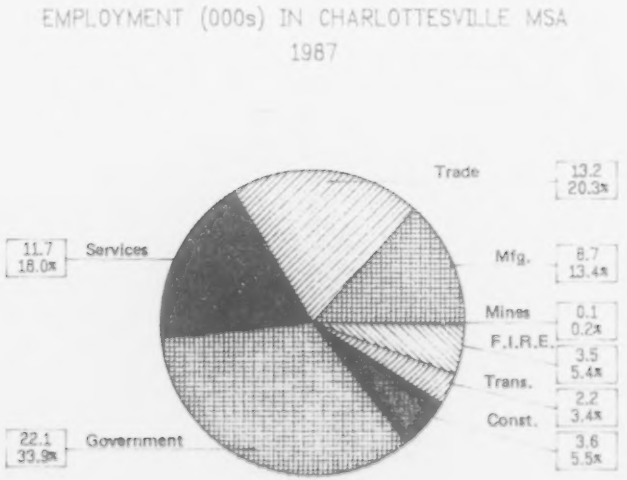
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	33.5	33.3	31.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	11.4	11.4	10.4	$330.72	$339.63	$319.30	42.4	43.1	41.2	$7.80	$7.88	$7.75
DURABLE GOODS	300025	7.1	7.1	5.9	$361.49	$369.46	$378.44	43.5	44.3	43.3	$8.31	$8.34	$8.74
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.2	1.2	1.4	$520.70	$494.25	$472.62	45.2	42.1	43.6	$11.52	$11.74	$10.84
MACHNRY & TRANS EQ	335035	4.7	4.7	3.4	$343.88	$356.72	$358.31	44.2	45.5	44.4	$7.78	$7.84	$8.07
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.2	1.2	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.3	4.3	4.5	$271.35	$283.44	$237.08	40.2	40.9	38.3	$6.75	$6.93	$6.19
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.5	1.5	1.5	$275.64	$273.34	$249.20	36.9	34.6	35.6	$7.47	$7.90	$7.00
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	1.6	1.6	1.9	$262.05	$289.54	$204.12	43.1	45.1	37.8	$6.08	$6.42	$5.40
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLS	426015	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.8	.8	.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	22.1	21.9	21.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	1.0	.9	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	8.5	8.2	7.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.9	1.8	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.6	6.4	6.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.4	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.0	5.1	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.0	5.2	5.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.6	4.8	4.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

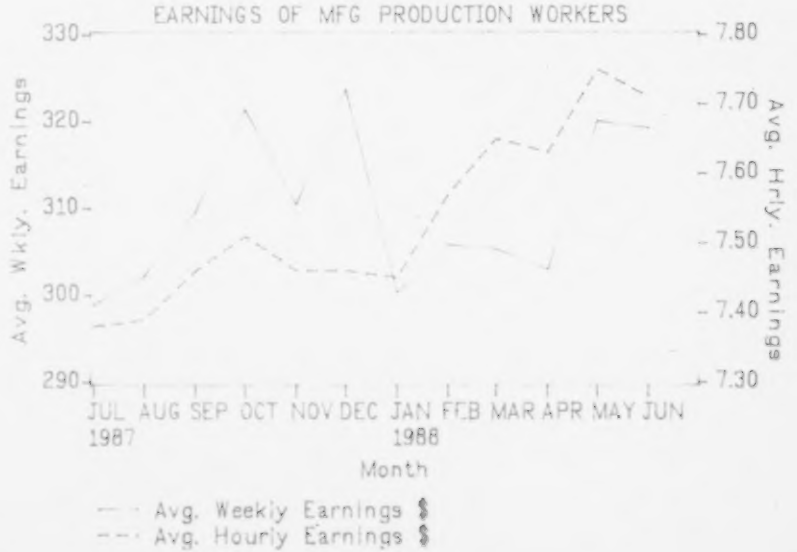
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and miscellaneous plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - JUNE 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 1,400 jobs this month to 65,900 jobs but was 1,100 jobs above June 1987.
- Manufacturing employment increased slightly (+100 jobs) this month to 8,700 jobs.
- Despite the employment gains in construction, services, and trade, nonmanufacturing employment continued to decrease this month due to the 2,000 job decline in government employment with the end of the college year.
- This month factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $319.19, which was $.89 below May but $11.69 above last June.
- Average hourly earnings were $7.71, down $.04 from May but up $.21 from June 1987.
- An average workweek of 41.4 hours was 0.1 hour longer than May and 0.4 hour longer than last June.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate rose 0.5 percent this month to 2.7 percent.







CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JUNE 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.1	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.2	3.5	11.7	22.1
1988:									
January	66.8	8.8	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.7	3.6	11.5	23.4
February	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.5	23.9
March	67.7	8.5	0.1	3.6	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.6	24.2
April	68.5	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	24.0
May	67.3	8.6	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	22.9
June	65.9	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	14.2	3.6	12.2	20.9

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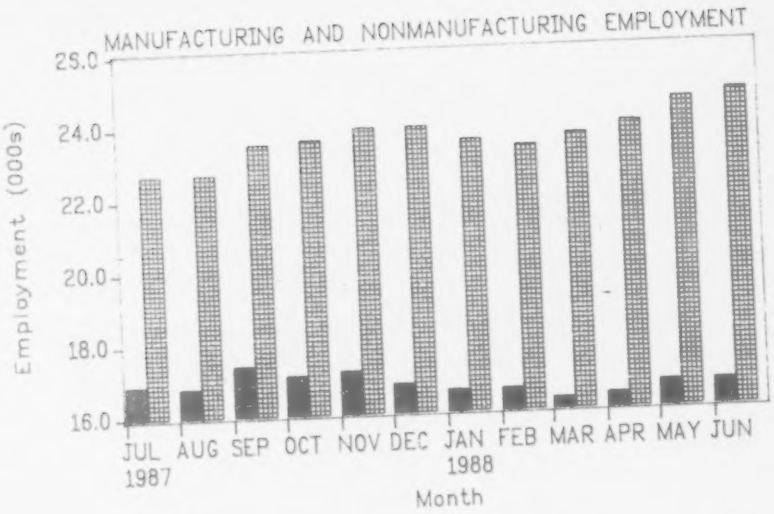
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1540 - CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JUNE BENCHMARK DATE..1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	65.9	67.3	64.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.7	8.6	8.8	$319.19	$320.08	$307.50	41.4	41.2	41.0	$7.71	$7.75	$7.50
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.7	5.6	5.8	$309.62	$309.26	$306.32	39.9	39.7	40.2	$7.76	$7.79	$7.62
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	.3	.3	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	3.9	3.9	4.1	$319.51	$314.20	$304.51	39.3	38.6	38.4	$8.13	$8.14	$7.93
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.5	1.4	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	3.0	3.0	3.0	$332.34	$335.39	$310.37	43.5	43.5	42.4	$7.64	$7.71	$7.32
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	.7	.7	.7	$324.67	$332.72	$292.14	45.6	46.6	42.4	$7.12	$7.14	$6.89
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	.9	.9	.9	$403.88	$370.09	$359.54	46.0	42.2	42.2	$8.78	$8.77	$8.52
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.4	1.4	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	57.2	58.7	56.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.8	3.7	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.3	2.3	2.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	14.2	14.1	13.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.7	1.7	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.5	12.4	11.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.6	3.6	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	12.2	12.0	12.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	20.9	22.9	21.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	19.6	21.6	19.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

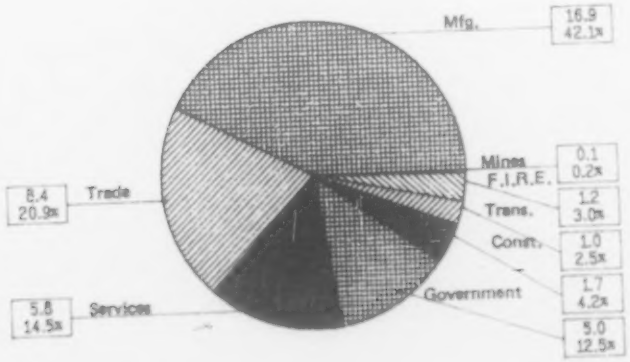
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; machinery except electrical; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

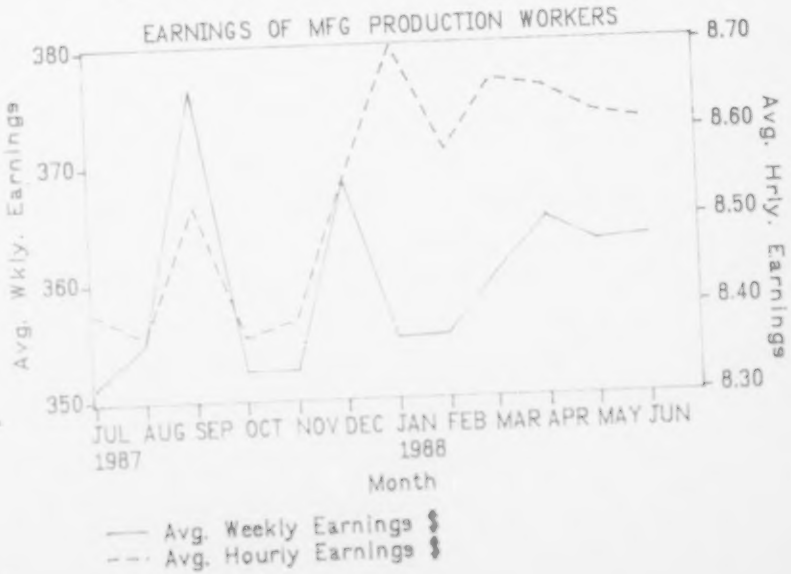
DANVILLE MSA - JUNE 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 200 jobs this month to 41,400 jobs and was 900 jobs above the year-ago June figure.
- Manufacturing employment remained unchanged this month at 16,700 jobs but was 300 jobs below June 1987.
- This month's nonmanufacturing employment level of 24,700 jobs was up 200 jobs from May and 1,200 jobs above last June. This month employment gains were posted in trade and construction, while employment in services declined.
- This month's average weekly earnings of $363.34 were $.44 above May's figure and $2.29 above last June's figure.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.01 hour this month to $8.61, $.46 above last June.
- An average workweek of 42.2 hours was 0.1 hour longer than May but 2.1 hours shorter than last year.
- Danville's unemployment rate rose 0.3 percent this month to 6.8 percent.



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN DANVILLE MSA
1987





DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JUNE 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.1	16.9	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.8	5.0
1988:									
January	40.1	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
February	39.9	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.7	5.3
March	39.9	16.3	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
April	40.3	16.4	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.9	1.2	5.7	5.2
May	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.0	1.0	9.1	1.3	5.7	5.3
June	41.4	16.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.3	1.3	5.6	5.3

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1950 - DANVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JUNE

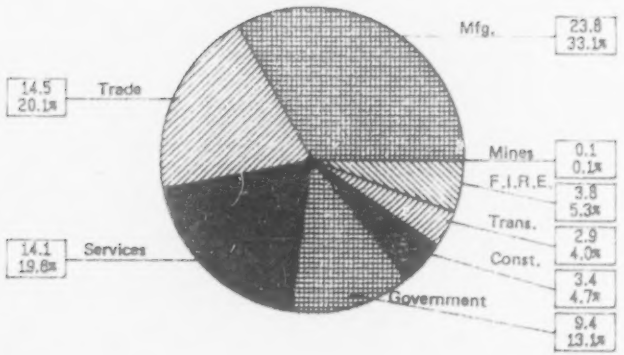
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

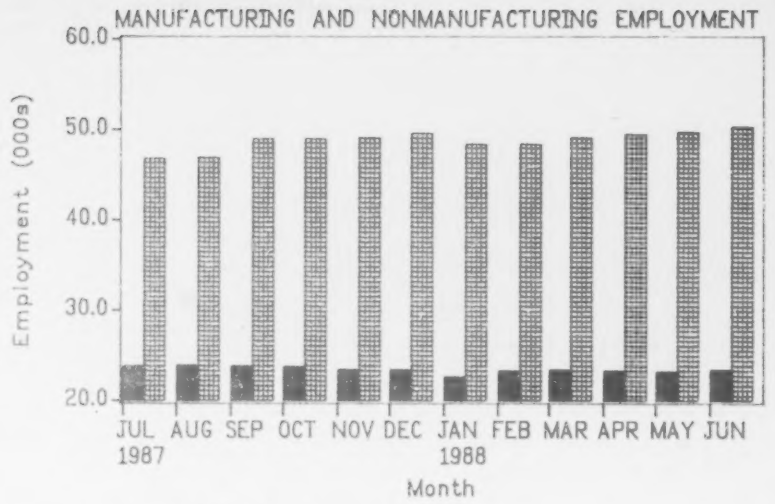
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES (THOUSANDS) CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES (THOUSANDS) PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES (THOUSANDS) CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR MO YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	41.4	41.2	40.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	16.7	16.7	17.0	$363.34	$362.90	$361.05	42.2	42.1	44.3	$8.61	$8.62	$8.15
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.4	3.4	3.3	$338.97	$313.61	$314.64	41.9	39.3	43.7	$8.09	$7.98	$7.20
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.1	1.2	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	.4	.4	.4	$243.18	$243.18	$303.41	38.6	38.6	56.5	$6.30	$6.30	$5.37
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.7	1.6	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.3	13.3	13.7	$370.13	$376.66	$372.91	42.3	42.9	44.5	$8.75	$8.78	$8.38
TOBACCO	421005	.7	.7	.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPAREL/LEATH	422055	9.6	9.6	9.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	.9	.9	1.0	$263.41	$246.37	$258.59	37.9	34.7	39.3	$6.95	$7.10	$6.58
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.0	3.0	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	24.7	24.5	23.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	2.1	2.0	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	9.3	9.1	8.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.4	1.4	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	7.9	7.7	7.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.6	5.7	5.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.3	5.3	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	5.0	5.0	4.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; and rubber and plastics products industries.

LYNCHBURG MSA - JUNE 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 800 jobs this month to 73,700 and was 1,200 jobs above June 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 23,400 jobs was up 200 jobs from May but down 600 jobs from last June.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 600 jobs this month to 50,300 jobs. Employment gains were posted in trade, government, transportation, and finance, while employment declined in services.
- Average weekly earnings rose $20.63 this month to $368.40, $12.26 above the year-ago June figure.
- This month average hourly earnings were $8.92, $.16 above May and $.40 above last June.
- June's average workweek of 41.3 hours was 1.6 hours longer than May but 0.5 hour shorter than last year.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate rose 0.6 percent this month to 5.2 percent.





LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JUNE 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilites	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.8	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.5	3.8	14.1	9.4
1988:									
January	71.0	22.6	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.5	3.9	14.2	9.7
February	71.7	23.3	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.6	3.9	14.1	9.7
March	72.5	23.4	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.9	3.9	14.2	10.0
April	72.8	23.3	0.1	3.4	2.8	15.1	4.0	14.4	9.7
May	72.9	23.2	0.1	3.5	2.8	15.4	4.0	14.2	9.7
June	73.7	23.4	0.1	3.5	2.9	15.7	4.1	14.1	9.9

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...4640 - LYNCHBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JUNE

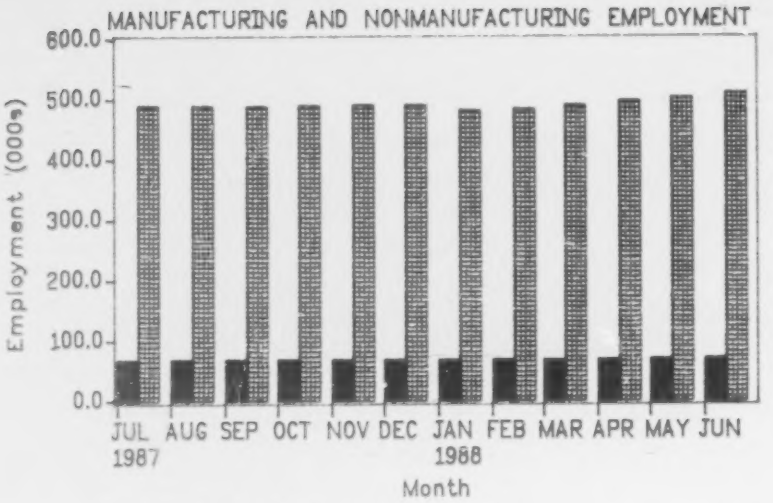
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

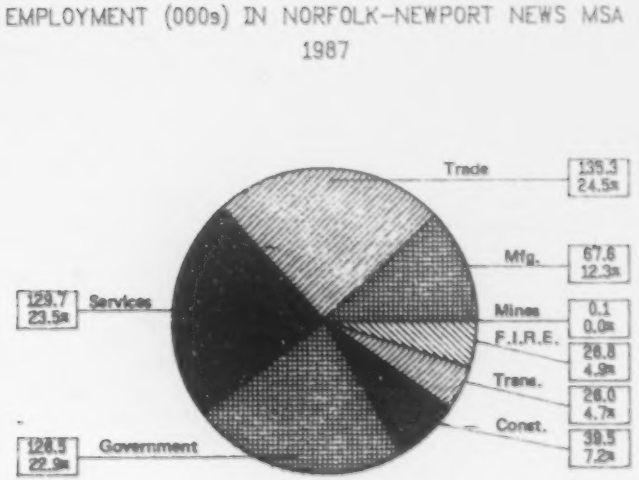
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO. YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	73.7	72.9	72.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	23.4	23.2	24.0	$368.40	$347.77	$356.14	41.3	39.7	41.8	$8.92	$8.76	$8.52
DURABLE GOODS	300025	15.5	15.4	15.5	$359.39	$348.75	$354.80	41.5	40.6	41.4	$8.66	$8.59	$8.57
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.4	3.3	3.8	$218.64	$229.85	$229.10	36.5	38.5	39.5	$5.99	$5.97	$5.80
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.1	12.1	12.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.9	7.8	8.5	$385.40	$346.71	$357.43	41.0	38.1	42.4	$9.40	$9.10	$8.43
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.5	1.5	1.5	$397.02	$368.00	$374.05	39.0	40.0	43.8	$10.18	$9.20	$8.54
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.7	2.7	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.7	3.6	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	50.3	49.7	48.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.5	3.5	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.9	2.8	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	15.7	15.4	14.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	3.1	3.0	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.6	12.4	11.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	4.1	4.0	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	14.1	14.2	14.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.9	9.7	9.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.6	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	9.3	9.2	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

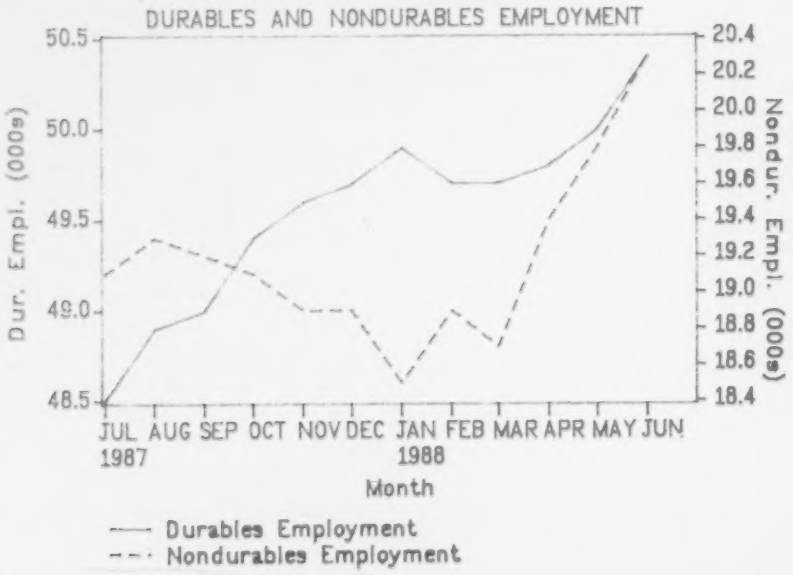
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - JUNE 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 9,000 jobs this month to 581,000 jobs and was 19,500 jobs above the year-ago June figure.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 70,700 jobs was up 900 jobs from May and 2,800 jobs above the June 1987 figure. Most of the employment gains this month occurred in the transportation equipment and printing and publishing industries.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 8,100 jobs this month to 510,300 jobs. Employment gains were posted in services (+3,500), trade (+2,700), finance (+800), transportation (+600), construction (+300), and government (+200).
- Norfolk's unemployment rate increased 0.3 percent this month to 4.4 percent.







NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JUNE 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	439.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	551.5	67.6	0.1	39.5	26.0	135.3	26.8	129.7	126.5
1988:									
January	550.2	68.4	0.1	37.3	25.4	134.6	26.9	130.2	127.3
February	552.7	68.6	0.1	36.9	25.3	134.4	27.0	132.3	128.1
March	558.5	68.4	0.1	37.9	25.6	135.7	27.1	135.1	128.6
April	566.3	69.2	0.1	38.7	25.8	137.9	27.5	138.7	128.4
May	572.0	69.8	0.1	39.4	25.9	140.4	27.7	140.6	128.1
June	581.0	70.7	0.1	39.7	26.5	143.1	28.5	144.1	128.3

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FOR
STATE..51 -. VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JUNE BENCHMARK DATE..1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	581.0	572.0	561.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	70.7	69.8	67.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	50.4	50.0	48.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	2.9	2.9	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	2.6	2.6	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.2	2.2	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	2.1	2.1	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	36.0	35.6	34.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	4.6	4.6	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	20.3	19.8	19.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	7.1	7.1	7.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	4.9	4.5	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	2.2	2.3	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	6.1	5.9	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	510.3	502.2	493.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	39.7	39.4	40.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	26.5	25.9	26.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.6	1.6	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	143.1	140.4	137.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	23.7	23.7	23.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	119.4	116.7	114.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	28.5	27.7	27.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.9	6.9	6.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JUNE BENCHMARK DATE..1987

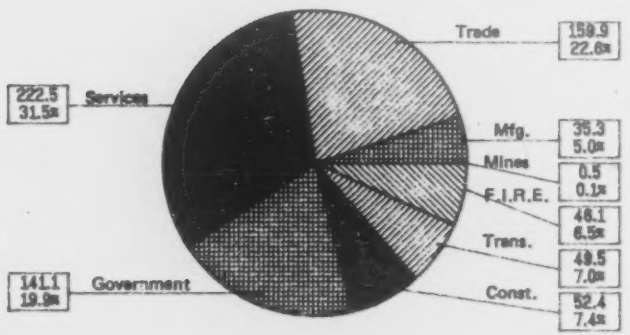
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	4.5	4.5	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	144.1	140.6	133.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.1	9.1	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	128.3	128.1	128.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	55.0	54.8	55.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	73.3	73.3	72.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

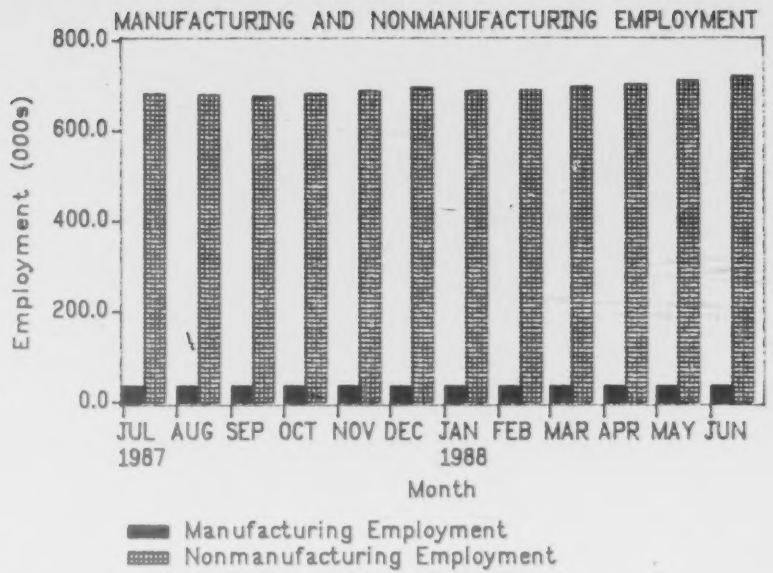
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

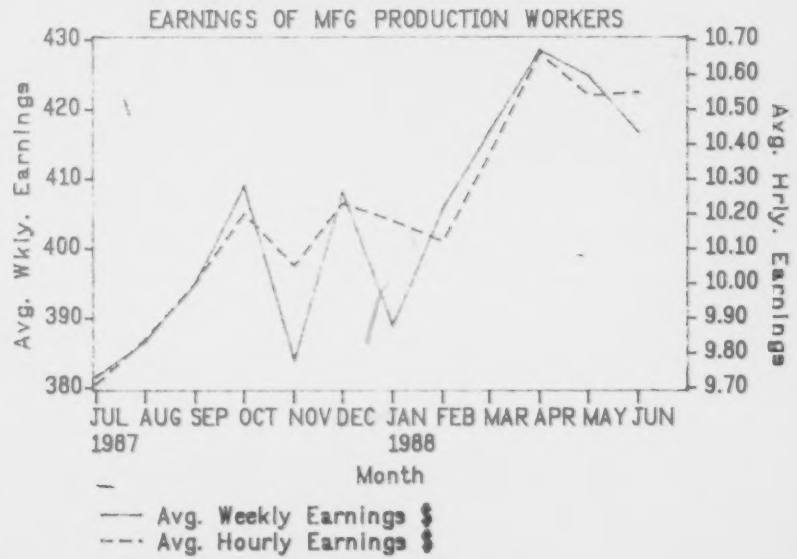
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - JUNE 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 10,100 jobs this month to 756,800 jobs, 40,100 jobs above June 1987.
- Manufacturing employment increased 500 jobs this month to 35,700 jobs, reflecting employment gains in the printing and publishing and other durable goods categories.
- This month's nonmanufacturing employment level of 721,100 jobs was 9,600 jobs above May's figure and 39,500 jobs above last June's figure. Employment gains this month were recorded in services (+3,700), trade (+1,400), transportation (+1,300), construction (+1,200), government (+1,100), and finance (+900).
- Average weekly earnings declined $8.03 this month to $416.73 but were $25.13 above the year-ago June figure.
- Average hourly earnings of $10.55 were up $.01 from May and up $.76 from June 1987.
- An average workweek of 39.5 hours was 0.8 hour shorter than May and 0.5 hour shorter than last year.
- Northern Virginia's unemployment rate rose 0.1 percent this month to 1.8 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
1987







NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JUNE 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	707.3	35.3	0.5	52.4	49.5	159.9	46.1	222.5	141.1
1988:									
January	723.2	35.1	0.5	51.8	50.3	165.5	47.2	229.0	143.8
February	725.0	35.3	0.5	51.5	50.5	165.2	47.8	231.2	143.0
March	733.5	35.3	0.5	53.6	51.2	166.3	48.3	234.9	143.4
April	737.9	35.4	0.5	55.3	51.5	166.7	48.4	237.1	143.0
May	746.7	35.2	0.5	57.8	52.7	168.1	48.6	239.5	144.3
June	756.8	35.7	0.5	59.0	54.0	169.5	49.5	243.2	145.4

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JUNE

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	756.8	746.7	716.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	35.7	35.2	35.1	$416.73	$424.76	$391.60	39.5	40.3	40.0	$10.55	$10.54	$9.79
DURABLE GOODS	300025	20.6	20.4	20.8	$421.04	$437.74	$410.12	41.4	43.0	42.9	$10.17	$10.18	$9.56
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.1	1.1	1.1	$349.66	$361.78	$362.94	39.2	39.8	38.9	$8.92	$9.09	$9.33
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.4	2.4	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	11.9	11.9	12.9	$429.14	$423.86	$403.66	40.6	40.6	41.7	$10.57	$10.44	$9.68
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	5.2	5.0	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	15.1	14.8	14.3	$411.40	$410.63	$371.95	37.4	37.5	36.9	$11.00	$10.95	$10.08
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	10.5	10.2	9.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.6	4.6	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	721.1	711.5	681.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	59.0	57.8	54.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	54.0	52.7	49.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.2	4.2	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	169.5	168.1	160.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.5	31.5	30.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	138.0	136.6	130.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	15.3	15.0	14.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	17.1	17.1	16.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	10.5	10.6	9.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	49.5	48.6	46.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	8.4	8.2	7.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	243.2	239.5	227.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

BLS 790 MONTHLY REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT HOURS AND EARNINGS

STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JUNE

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	104.4	103.0	97.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	145.4	144.3	143.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	72.9	72.3	75.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	72.5	72.0	68.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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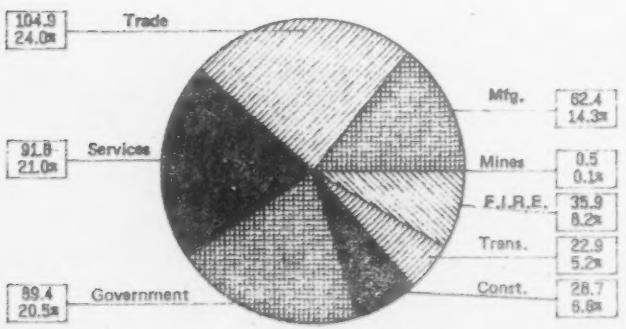
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - JUNE 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 2,700 jobs this month to 452,400 jobs and was 13,000 jobs above last year.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 62,200 jobs was up slightly from both last month's figure and the year-ago figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 2,600 jobs this month to 390,200 jobs. Employment gains were posted in construction, trade, finance, services, and transportation, while state and local government employment declined.
- This month factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $506.52, which was $3.58 above May's figure and $4.82 above last June's figure.
- Average hourly earnings of $12.06 were down $.03 from May but the same as the year-ago June figure.
- The average workweek increased 0.4 hour this month to 42.0 hours, which was 0.4 hour above June 1987.
- The Richmond-Petersburg jobless rate was unchanged from May's 3.3 percent, but the number of unemployed increased by 310 to 15,020.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1987



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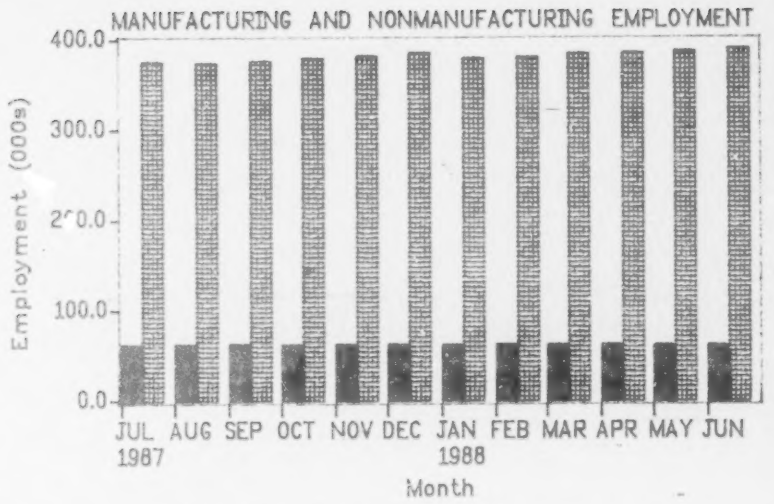

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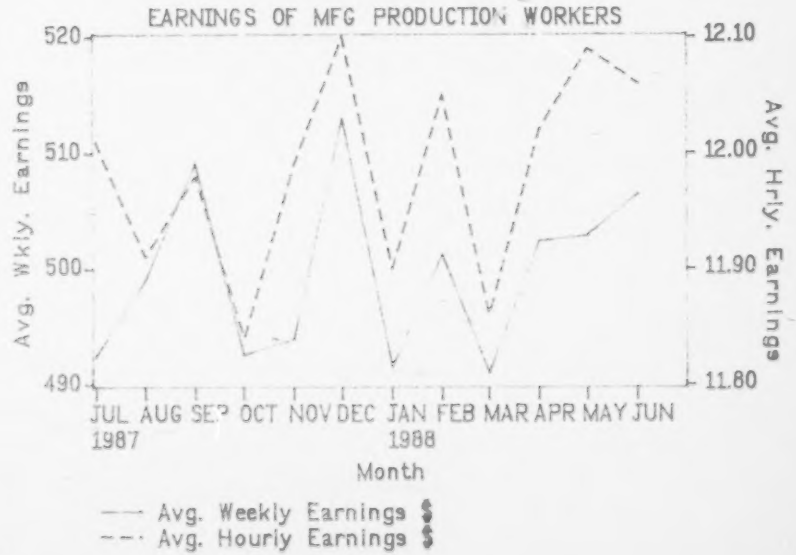

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JUNE 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	436.5	62.4	0.5	28.7	22.9	104.9	35.9	91.8	89.4
1988:									
January	442.0	62.4	0.5	28.2	23.2	108.1	36.0	92.8	90.8
February	443.4	62.5	0.5	28.4	23.2	107.0	36.1	93.8	91.9
March	447.1	62.5	0.5	29.2	23.4	107.9	35.5	95.4	92.7
April	448.2	62.6	0.5	29.9	23.3	108.6	35.8	95.7	91.8
May	449.7	62.1	0.6	30.7	23.6	109.3	35.9	96.3	91.2
June	452.4	62.2	0.6	31.8	23.7	110.1	36.5	96.7	90.8

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JUNE

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	452.4	449.7	439.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	62.2	62.1	62.0	$506.52	$502.94	$501.70	42.0	41.6	41.6	$12.06	$12.09	$12.06
DURABLE GOODS	300025	18.7	18.8	18.5	$397.75	$403.92	$385.42	43.0	43.2	42.4	$9.25	$9.35	$9.09
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.2	3.3	3.2	$250.51	$248.18	$249.48	39.7	39.9	40.5	$6.31	$6.22	$6.16
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.9	2.8	2.5	$460.25	$481.49	$482.94	45.3	45.9	44.8	$10.16	$10.49	$10.78
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.6	12.7	12.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.5	43.3	43.5	$549.95	$542.74	$546.81	41.6	40.9	41.3	$13.22	$13.27	$13.24
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	3.9	3.8	4.1	$501.01	$445.66	$353.43	48.5	44.3	38.5	$10.33	$10.06	$9.18
TOBACCO	421005	11.7	11.7	12.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	1.8	1.9	1.9	$208.58	$211.32	$214.07	35.9	36.0	37.1	$5.81	$5.87	$5.77
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	4.8	4.8	4.9	$510.51	$544.45	$513.86	44.9	44.7	44.8	$11.37	$12.18	$11.47
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	7.6	7.4	7.3	$466.40	$475.95	$432.36	40.0	39.4	38.5	$11.66	$12.08	$11.23
CHEMICALS	428005	11.0	11.1	10.8	$602.37	$581.60	$566.02	41.4	40.9	40.2	$14.55	$14.22	$14.08
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.7	2.6	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	390.2	387.6	377.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.6	.6	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	31.8	30.7	29.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	23.7	23.6	23.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	110.1	109.3	103.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	26.7	26.6	25.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	83.4	82.7	78.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	13.5	13.6	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	14.5	14.0	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	9.0	9.1	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR

STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JUNE

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

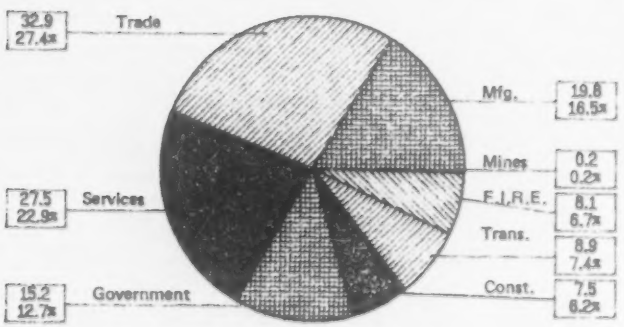
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	36.5	35.9	36.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	13.1	13.0	13.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	96.7	96.3	93.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	22.0	21.8	21.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	90.8	91.2	89.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	16.7	16.7	16.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	74.1	74.5	73.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

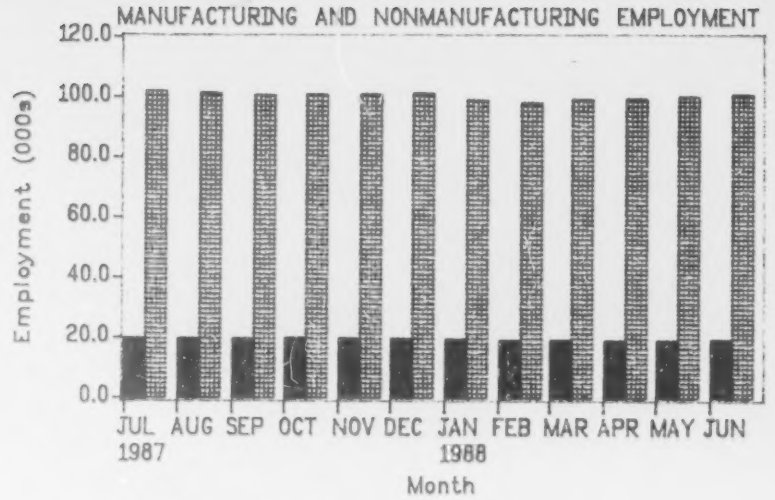
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

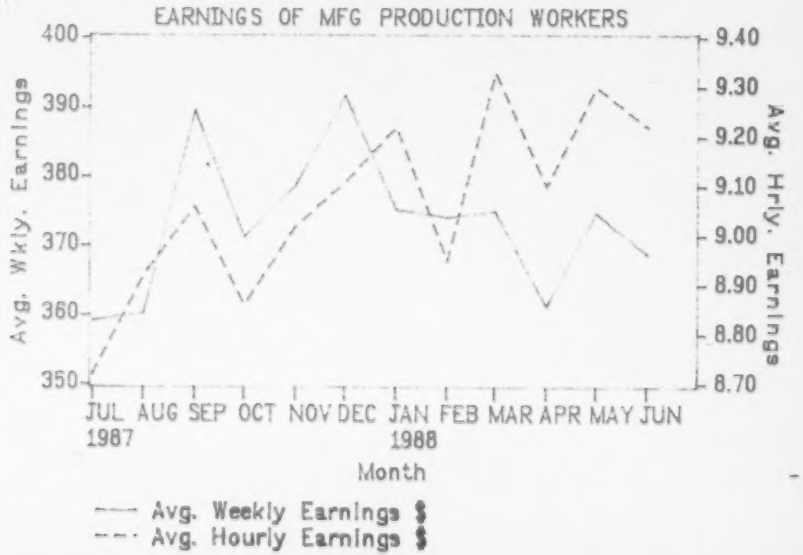
ROANOKE MSA - JUNE 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,100 jobs this month to 120,500 jobs but was 2,000 jobs below the year-ago June figure.
- Manufacturing employment increased 300 jobs this month to 19,500 jobs, with employment gains in the furniture and fixture, other durable goods, and other nondurable goods categories.
- This month's nonmanufacturing employment level of 101,000 jobs was 800 jobs above the May figure but 1,900 jobs below last June's figure. Over the month, employment gains were posted in services, construction, trade, and transportation, while government employment declined.
- Average weekly earnings of $368.80 were down $5.99 from May but were up $10.58 from June 1987.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.08 this month to $9.22 but were $.44 above the year-ago June figure.
- The average workweek declined 0.3 hour to 40.0 hours, which was 0.8 hour below last June.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate rose 0.1 percent this month to 3.9 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN ROANOKE MSA
1987







ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JUNE 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	120.1	19.8	0.2	7.5	8.9	32.9	8.1	27.5	15.2
1988:									
January	118.5	19.5	0.2	6.9	8.7	32.2	8.2	27.3	15.5
February	117.4	19.2	0.2	6.9	8.6	31.7	8.3	27.3	15.2
March	118.6	19.3	0.2	7.3	8.5	31.8	8.4	27.7	15.4
April	118.6	19.1	0.2	7.4	8.5	31.9	8.5	27.7	15.3
May	119.4	19.2	0.2	7.6	8.6	32.0	8.6	27.6	15.6
June	120.5	19.5	0.2	7.9	8.7	32.1	8.6	28.2	15.3

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FOR
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AREA...6800 - ROANOKE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...JUNE

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	120.5	119.4	122.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	19.5	19.2	19.6	$368.80	$374.79	$358.22	40.0	40.3	40.8	$9.22	$9.30	$8.78
DURABLE GOODS	300025	11.7	11.5	11.7	$390.09	$402.12	$372.32	41.9	41.8	41.6	$9.31	$9.62	$8.95
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	1.7	1.6	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.5	1.5	1.6	$333.98	$331.70	$304.87	41.8	40.8	39.8	$7.99	$8.13	$7.66
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.7	1.7	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	6.8	6.7	7.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.8	7.7	7.9	$336.50	$332.76	$337.39	37.1	37.9	39.6	$9.07	$8.78	$8.52
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.3	1.3	1.3	$258.52	$249.61	$312.16	34.7	34.1	41.9	$7.45	$7.32	$7.45
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.4	5.3	5.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	101.0	100.2	102.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.2	.2	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	7.9	7.6	7.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	8.7	8.6	9.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	32.1	32.0	34.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	9.0	8.9	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	23.1	23.1	25.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	8.6	8.6	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	28.2	27.6	27.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	15.3	15.6	15.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.3	3.4	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	12.0	12.2	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0							

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7							

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	JUN88	123,028,000	116,209,000	6,819,000	5.5
	MAY88	120,775,000	114,222,000	6,553,000	5.4
	JUN87	121,153,000	113,498,000	7,655,000	6.3
VIRGINIA	JUN88	3,170,732	3,050,172	120,560	3.8
	MAY88	3,117,652	3,005,501	112,151	3.6
	JUN87	3,029,978	2,900,641	129,337	4.3
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	JUN88	43,668	41,557	2,111	4.8
	MAY88	43,880	41,632	2,248	5.1
	JUN87	41,841	39,222	2,619	6.3
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	JUN88	68,335	66,506	1,829	2.7
	MAY88	68,889	67,388	1,501	2.2
	JUN87	65,085	62,975	2,110	3.2
DANVILLE MSA	JUN88	53,756	50,084	3,672	6.8
	MAY88	52,856	49,432	3,424	6.5
	JUN87	50,801	47,616	3,185	6.3
LYNCHBURG MSA	JUN88	74,613	70,715	3,898	5.2
	MAY88	73,025	69,639	3,386	4.6
	JUN87	71,869	68,155	3,714	5.2
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	JUN88	638,161	609,887	28,274	4.4
	MAY88	624,022	598,320	25,702	4.1
	JUN87	608,059	578,167	29,892	4.9
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	JUN88	922,365	905,921	16,444	1.8
	MAY88	901,633	886,534	15,099	1.7
	JUN87	852,594	834,154	18,440	2.2
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	JUN88	451,969	436,947	15,022	3.3
	MAY88	447,061	432,352	14,709	3.3
	JUN87	432,938	416,320	16,618	3.8
ROANOKE MSA	JUN88	122,746	117,967	4,779	3.9
	MAY88	120,704	116,080	4,624	3.8
	JUN87	121,165	116,553	4,612	3.8
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	JUN88	22,598	21,499	1,099	4.9
	MAY88	22,615	21,270	1,345	5.9
	JUN87	21,504	20,246	1,258	5.9
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	JUN88	2,700	2,488	212	7.9
	MAY88	2,659	2,435	224	8.4
	JUN87	2,695	2,426	269	10.0
BEDFORD LMA	JUN88	22,788	21,625	1,163	5.1
	MAY88	22,246	21,263	983	4.4
	JUN87	22,642	21,498	1,144	5.1
BUENA VISTA LMA	JUN88	14,993	14,139	854	5.7
	MAY88	14,772	14,063	709	4.8
	JUN87	14,806	14,055	751	5.1

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COVINGTON LMA	JUN88	11,508	10,797	711	6.2
	MAY88	11,499	10,767	732	6.4
	JUN87	11,294	10,475	819	7.3
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	JUN88	11,188	10,278	910	8.1
	MAY88	11,018	10,115	903	8.2
	JUN87	10,613	9,786	827	7.8
EMPORIA LMA	JUN88	6,725	6,337	388	5.8
	MAY88	6,729	6,242	487	7.2
	JUN87	7,002	6,591	411	5.9
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	JUN88	8,206	7,756	450	5.5
	MAY88	8,198	7,863	335	4.1
	JUN87	8,022	7,743	279	3.5
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	JUN88	20,506	19,428	1,078	5.3
	MAY88	20,380	19,387	993	4.9
	JUN87	20,379	18,901	1,478	7.3
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	JUN88	30,940	29,793	1,147	3.7
	MAY88	30,506	29,467	1,039	3.4
	JUN87	31,389	30,137	1,252	4.0
GALAX LMA	JUN88	24,737	23,410	1,327	5.4
	MAY88	24,134	23,196	938	3.9
	JUN87	23,433	21,816	1,617	6.9
HARRISONBURG LMA	JUN88	48,899	46,420	2,479	5.1
	MAY88	47,856	45,982	1,874	3.9
	JUN87	46,522	44,620	1,902	4.1
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	JUN88	7,250	6,947	303	4.2
	MAY88	7,280	6,926	354	4.9
	JUN87	7,216	6,982	234	3.2
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	JUN88	9,915	9,335	580	5.8
	MAY88	9,946	9,206	740	7.4
	JUN87	9,236	8,692	544	5.9
MARTINSVILLE LMA	JUN88	53,928	50,555	3,373	6.3
	MAY88	53,331	50,303	3,028	5.7
	JUN87	54,447	50,491	3,956	7.3
NORTON-WISE LMA	JUN88	25,002	22,452	2,550	10.2
	MAY88	25,130	22,518	2,612	10.4
	JUN87	25,453	22,857	2,596	10.2
RADFORD LMA	JUN88	73,021	68,674	4,347	6.0
	MAY88	71,939	68,158	3,781	5.3
	JUN87	70,512	66,154	4,358	6.2
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	JUN88	17,071	15,746	1,325	7.8
	MAY88	16,759	15,462	1,297	7.7
	JUN87	16,965	15,607	1,358	8.0

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STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	JUN88	45,347	43,102	2,245	5.0
	MAY88	44,398	42,793	1,605	3.6
	JUN87	45,595	43,654	1,941	4.3
WINCHESTER LMA	JUN88	33,681	32,139	1,542	4.6
	MAY88	33,144	31,746	1,398	4.2
	JUN87	32,632	31,091	1,541	4.7
ALEXANDRIA CITY	JUN88	86,154	84,423	1,731	2.0
	MAY88	84,218	82,616	1,602	1.9
	JUN87	79,725	77,732	1,993	2.5
BEDFORD CITY	JUN88	2,892	2,747	145	5.0
	MAY88	2,790	2,701	89	3.2
	JUN87	2,906	2,731	175	6.0
BRISTOL CITY	JUN88	9,394	8,943	451	4.8
	MAY88	9,398	8,960	438	4.7
	JUN87	9,330	8,441	889	9.5
BUENA VISTA CITY	JUN88	3,381	3,106	275	8.1
	MAY88	3,361	3,089	272	8.1
	JUN87	3,324	3,087	237	7.1
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	JUN88	23,643	23,013	630	2.7
	MAY88	23,768	23,318	450	1.9
	JUN87	22,371	21,791	580	2.6
CHESAPEAKE CITY	JUN88	73,473	70,418	3,055	4.2
	MAY88	71,703	69,082	2,621	3.7
	JUN87	69,979	66,752	3,227	4.6
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	JUN88	2,106	1,990	116	5.5
	MAY88	2,117	1,985	132	6.2
	JUN87	2,072	1,931	141	6.8
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	JUN88	9,252	8,997	255	2.8
	MAY88	9,189	8,902	287	3.1
	JUN87	8,894	8,571	323	3.6
COVINGTON CITY	JUN88	3,462	3,233	229	6.6
	MAY88	3,470	3,224	246	7.1
	JUN87	3,381	3,136	245	7.2
DANVILLE CITY	JUN88	21,849	20,150	1,699	7.8
	MAY88	21,472	19,888	1,584	7.4
	JUN87	20,574	19,158	1,416	6.9
EMPORIA CITY	JUN88	2,107	1,942	165	7.8
	MAY88	2,142	1,913	229	10.7
	JUN87	2,161	2,020	141	6.5
FAIRFAX CITY	JUN88	14,786	14,540	246	1.7
	MAY88	14,453	14,229	224	1.5
	JUN87	13,686	13,389	297	2.2

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FALLS CHURCH CITY	JUN88	7,508	7,374	134	1.8
	MAY88	7,365	7,216	149	2.0
	JUN87	6,937	6,788	149	2.1
FRANKLIN CITY	JUN88	3,099	2,837	262	8.5
	MAY88	3,068	2,831	237	7.7
	JUN87	3,204	2,760	444	13.9
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	JUN88	10,612	10,180	432	4.1
	MAY88	10,468	10,068	400	3.8
	JUN87	10,712	10,297	415	3.9
GALAX CITY	JUN88	3,386	3,226	160	4.7
	MAY88	3,279	3,197	82	2.5
	JUN87	3,179	3,006	173	5.4
HAMPTON CITY	JUN88	63,316	59,988	3,328	5.3
	MAY88	62,006	58,851	3,155	5.1
	JUN87	60,855	56,867	3,988	6.6
HARRISONBURG CITY	JUN88	15,606	14,768	838	5.4
	MAY88	15,287	14,629	658	4.3
	JUN87	14,921	14,196	725	4.9
HOPEWELL CITY	JUN88	11,820	11,212	608	5.1
	MAY88	11,704	11,094	610	5.2
	JUN87	11,297	10,684	613	5.4
LEXINGTON CITY	JUN88	2,684	2,558	126	4.7
	MAY88	2,604	2,545	59	2.3
	JUN87	2,751	2,543	208	7.6
LYNCHBURG CITY	JUN88	35,862	33,991	1,871	5.2
	MAY88	34,923	33,474	1,449	4.1
	JUN87	34,635	32,760	1,875	5.4
MANASSAS CITY	JUN88	13,409	13,199	210	1.6
	MAY88	13,119	12,917	202	1.5
	JUN87	12,358	12,158	200	1.6
MANASSAS PARK CITY	JUN88	4,561	4,493	68	1.5
	MAY88	4,458	4,397	61	1.4
	JUN87	4,208	4,140	68	1.6
MARTINSVILLE CITY	JUN88	9,851	9,214	637	6.5
	MAY88	9,811	9,168	643	6.6
	JUN87	9,863	9,203	660	6.7
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	JUN88	83,623	79,956	3,667	4.4
	MAY88	81,833	78,440	3,393	4.1
	JUN87	80,082	75,798	4,284	5.3
NORFOLK CITY	JUN88	101,501	96,240	5,261	5.2
	MAY88	99,380	94,415	4,965	5.0
	JUN87	96,503	91,234	5,269	5.5

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NORTON CITY	JUN88	1,666	1,540	126	7.6
	MAY88	1,675	1,545	130	7.8
	JUN87	1,706	1,568	138	8.1
PETERSBURG CITY	JUN88	19,759	18,636	1,123	5.7
	MAY88	19,503	18,440	1,063	5.5
	JUN87	18,898	17,758	1,140	6.0
POQUOSON CITY	JUN88	5,712	5,519	193	3.4
	MAY88	5,625	5,415	210	3.7
	JUN87	5,447	5,230	217	4.0
PORTSMOUTH CITY	JUN88	57,103	53,414	3,689	6.5
	MAY88	55,606	52,401	3,205	5.8
	JUN87	54,331	50,635	3,696	6.8
RADFORD CITY	JUN88	6,831	6,457	374	5.5
	MAY88	6,759	6,409	350	5.2
	JUN87	6,686	6,221	465	7.0
RICHMOND CITY	JUN88	119,217	113,842	5,375	4.5
	MAY88	118,114	112,645	5,469	4.6
	JUN87	114,615	108,467	6,148	5.4
ROANOKE CITY	JUN88	54,173	51,793	2,380	4.4
	MAY88	53,380	50,965	2,415	4.5
	JUN87	53,602	51,172	2,430	4.5
SALEM CITY	JUN88	12,826	12,265	561	4.4
	MAY88	12,578	12,069	509	4.0
	JUN87	12,685	12,118	567	4.5
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	JUN88	3,303	3,065	238	7.2
	MAY88	3,240	3,009	231	7.1
	JUN87	3,315	3,038	277	8.4
STAUNTON CITY	JUN88	10,942	10,370	572	5.2
	MAY88	10,725	10,296	429	4.0
	JUN87	10,794	10,503	291	2.7
SUFFOLK CITY	JUN88	28,743	26,945	1,798	6.3
	MAY88	27,908	26,434	1,474	5.3
	JUN87	27,354	25,543	1,811	6.6
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	JUN88	167,287	161,547	5,740	3.4
	MAY88	163,719	158,483	5,236	3.2
	JUN87	158,688	153,145	5,543	3.5
WAYNESBORO CITY	JUN88	9,359	9,004	355	3.8
	MAY88	9,220	8,939	281	3.0
	JUN87	9,636	9,119	517	5.4
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	JUN88	6,744	6,453	291	4.3
	MAY88	6,581	6,330	251	3.8
	JUN87	6,436	6,116	320	5.0

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WINCHESTER CITY	JUN88	12,146	11,644	502	4.1
	MAY88	11,991	11,501	490	4.1
	JUN87	11,847	11,264	583	4.9
ACCOMACK COUNTY	JUN88	15,701	15,033	668	4.3
	MAY88	15,736	14,873	863	5.5
	JUN87	15,029	14,157	872	5.8
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	JUN88	34,089	33,295	794	2.3
	MAY88	34,398	33,736	662	1.9
	JUN87	32,560	31,527	1,033	3.2
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	JUN88	5,940	5,574	366	6.2
	MAY88	5,914	5,559	355	6.0
	JUN87	5,841	5,408	433	7.4
AMELIA COUNTY	JUN88	3,702	3,567	135	3.6
	MAY88	3,686	3,547	139	3.8
	JUN87	3,640	3,493	147	4.0
AMHERST COUNTY	JUN88	13,295	12,522	773	5.8
	MAY88	13,079	12,331	748	5.7
	JUN87	12,698	12,068	630	5.0
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	JUN88	6,269	6,049	220	3.5
	MAY88	6,245	5,847	398	6.4
	JUN87	6,405	6,091	314	4.9
ARLINGTON COUNTY	JUN88	120,890	118,875	2,015	1.7
	MAY88	118,242	116,331	1,911	1.6
	JUN87	111,828	109,456	2,372	2.1
AUGUSTA COUNTY	JUN88	25,047	23,728	1,319	5.3
	MAY88	24,452	23,558	894	3.7
	JUN87	25,165	24,032	1,133	4.5
BATH COUNTY	JUN88	1,814	1,648	166	9.2
	MAY88	1,765	1,613	152	8.6
	JUN87	1,832	1,607	225	12.3
BEDFORD COUNTY	JUN88	19,895	18,878	1,017	5.1
	MAY88	19,456	18,562	894	4.6
	JUN87	19,736	18,767	969	4.9
BLAND COUNTY	JUN88	3,755	3,575	180	4.8
	MAY88	3,578	3,456	122	3.4
	JUN87	3,304	3,111	193	5.8
BOTETOURT COUNTY	JUN88	13,179	12,692	487	3.7
	MAY88	12,989	12,489	500	3.8
	JUN87	13,082	12,539	543	4.2
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	JUN88	7,943	7,456	487	6.1
	MAY88	7,872	7,402	470	6.0
	JUN87	7,648	7,204	444	5.8

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BUCHANAN COUNTY	JUN88	11,719	10,550	1,169	10.0
	MAY88	11,580	10,336	1,244	10.7
	JUN87	11,876	9,984	1,892	15.9
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	JUN88	5,254	4,993	261	5.0
	MAY88	5,173	4,916	257	5.0
	JUN87	5,612	5,305	307	5.5
CAMPBELL COUNTY	JUN88	25,457	24,202	1,255	4.9
	MAY88	25,023	23,834	1,189	4.8
	JUN87	24,536	23,326	1,210	4.9
CAROLINE COUNTY	JUN88	9,124	8,770	354	3.9
	MAY88	9,108	8,745	363	4.0
	JUN87	9,069	8,690	379	4.2
CARROLL COUNTY	JUN88	13,125	12,567	558	4.3
	MAY88	13,004	12,452	552	4.2
	JUN87	12,492	11,711	781	6.3
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	JUN88	3,674	3,535	139	3.8
	MAY88	3,631	3,498	133	3.7
	JUN87	3,553	3,369	184	5.2
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	JUN88	5,398	5,010	388	7.2
	MAY88	5,457	4,936	521	9.5
	JUN87	5,457	5,105	352	6.5
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	JUN88	101,445	99,003	2,442	2.4
	MAY88	100,371	97,962	2,409	2.4
	JUN87	97,016	94,328	2,688	2.8
CLARKE COUNTY	JUN88	4,481	4,309	172	3.8
	MAY88	4,441	4,285	156	3.5
	JUN87	4,356	4,191	165	3.8
CRAIG COUNTY	JUN88	2,216	2,087	129	5.8
	MAY88	2,286	2,147	139	6.1
	JUN87	2,308	2,188	120	5.2
CULPEPER COUNTY	JUN88	11,847	11,480	367	3.1
	MAY88	11,738	11,464	274	2.3
	JUN87	11,666	11,285	381	3.3
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	JUN88	3,445	3,241	204	5.9
	MAY88	3,412	3,189	223	6.5
	JUN87	3,276	3,086	190	5.8
DICKENSON COUNTY	JUN88	5,101	4,510	591	11.6
	MAY88	5,136	4,501	635	12.4
	JUN87	5,418	4,573	845	15.6
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	JUN88	9,379	8,739	640	6.8
	MAY88	9,049	8,647	402	4.4
	JUN87	8,907	8,328	579	6.5

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ESSEX COUNTY	JUN88	4,520	4,324	196	4.3
	MAY88	4,569	4,383	186	4.1
	JUN87	4,443	4,317	126	2.8
FAIRFAX COUNTY	JUN88	496,491	487,956	8,535	1.7
	MAY88	485,398	477,514	7,884	1.6
	JUN87	458,950	449,296	9,654	2.1
FAUQUIER COUNTY	JUN88	23,732	23,378	354	1.5
	MAY88	23,564	23,159	405	1.7
	JUN87	24,052	23,533	519	2.2
FLOYD COUNTY	JUN88	5,975	5,596	379	6.3
	MAY88	5,847	5,554	293	5.0
	JUN87	5,649	5,391	258	4.6
FLUVANNA COUNTY	JUN88	5,581	5,390	191	3.4
	MAY88	5,645	5,461	184	3.3
	JUN87	5,398	5,104	294	5.4
FRANKLIN COUNTY	JUN88	19,953	18,471	1,482	7.4
	MAY88	19,454	18,231	1,223	6.3
	JUN87	18,337	17,209	1,128	6.2
FREDERICK COUNTY	JUN88	21,535	20,495	1,040	4.8
	MAY88	21,153	20,245	908	4.3
	JUN87	20,784	19,827	957	4.6
GILES COUNTY	JUN88	8,896	7,990	906	10.2
	MAY88	8,637	7,930	707	8.2
	JUN87	8,477	7,697	780	9.2
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	JUN88	15,830	15,509	321	2.0
	MAY88	15,555	15,215	340	2.2
	JUN87	15,185	14,702	483	3.2
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	JUN88	6,203	6,034	169	2.7
	MAY88	6,141	5,971	170	2.8
	JUN87	5,938	5,751	187	3.1
GRAYSON COUNTY	JUN88	8,227	7,617	610	7.4
	MAY88	7,853	7,547	306	3.9
	JUN87	7,760	7,098	662	8.5
GREENE COUNTY	JUN88	5,023	4,809	214	4.3
	MAY88	5,078	4,873	205	4.0
	JUN87	4,755	4,553	202	4.2
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	JUN88	4,618	4,395	223	4.8
	MAY88	4,587	4,329	258	5.6
	JUN87	4,842	4,571	271	5.6
HALIFAX COUNTY	JUN88	13,767	12,681	1,086	7.9
	MAY88	13,520	12,453	1,067	7.9
	JUN87	13,650	12,569	1,081	7.9

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
HANOVER COUNTY	JUN88	31,787	31,089	698	2.2
	MAY88	31,416	30,762	654	2.1
	JUN87	30,388	29,622	766	2.5
HENRICO COUNTY	JUN88	121,230	118,260	2,970	2.4
	MAY88	119,864	117,016	2,848	2.4
	JUN87	115,742	112,676	3,066	2.6
HENRY COUNTY	JUN88	33,979	31,998	1,981	5.8
	MAY88	33,842	31,839	2,003	5.9
	JUN87	34,456	31,958	2,498	7.2
HIGHLAND COUNTY	JUN88	886	840	46	5.2
	MAY88	894	822	72	8.1
	JUN87	864	819	45	5.2
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	JUN88	10,775	10,230	545	5.1
	MAY88	10,709	10,208	501	4.7
	JUN87	10,594	9,952	642	6.1
JAMES CITY COUNTY	JUN88	15,224	14,790	434	2.9
	MAY88	14,916	14,509	407	2.7
	JUN87	14,512	14,018	494	3.4
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	JUN88	2,689	2,510	179	6.7
	MAY88	2,685	2,502	183	6.8
	JUN87	2,640	2,522	118	4.5
KING GEORGE COUNTY	JUN88	6,757	6,548	209	3.1
	MAY88	6,660	6,504	156	2.3
	JUN87	6,569	6,349	220	3.3
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	JUN88	4,561	4,437	124	2.7
	MAY88	4,596	4,424	172	3.7
	JUN87	4,575	4,460	115	2.5
LANCASTER COUNTY	JUN88	5,178	5,006	172	3.3
	MAY88	5,294	4,937	357	6.7
	JUN87	4,934	4,661	273	5.5
LEE COUNTY	JUN88	8,190	7,347	843	10.3
	MAY88	8,288	7,368	920	11.1
	JUN87	8,348	7,479	869	10.4
LOUDOUN COUNTY	JUN88	45,394	44,598	796	1.8
	MAY88	44,347	43,644	703	1.6
	JUN87	41,962	41,069	893	2.1
LOUISA COUNTY	JUN88	10,402	10,014	388	3.7
	MAY88	10,629	10,041	588	5.5
	JUN87	10,752	10,131	621	5.8
LUNENBURG COUNTY	JUN88	4,848	4,608	240	5.0
	MAY88	4,872	4,543	329	6.8
	JUN87	4,824	4,419	405	8.4

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MADISON COUNTY	JUN88	5,551	5,367	184	3.3
	MAY88	5,407	5,291	116	2.1
	JUN87	5,246	5,024	222	4.2
MATHEWS COUNTY	JUN88	3,548	3,478	70	2.0
	MAY88	3,536	3,477	59	1.7
	JUN87	3,492	3,402	90	2.6
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	JUN88	13,711	12,764	947	6.9
	MAY88	13,522	12,674	848	6.3
	JUN87	13,861	13,101	760	5.5
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	JUN88	3,294	3,209	85	2.6
	MAY88	3,276	3,217	59	1.8
	JUN87	3,197	3,071	126	3.9
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	JUN88	33,341	31,618	1,723	5.2
	MAY88	32,986	31,381	1,605	4.9
	JUN87	32,297	30,458	1,839	5.7
NELSON COUNTY	JUN88	4,918	4,663	255	5.2
	MAY88	4,702	4,516	186	4.0
	JUN87	5,271	4,968	303	5.7
NEW KENT COUNTY	JUN88	5,546	5,457	89	1.6
	MAY88	5,517	5,400	117	2.1
	JUN87	5,353	5,199	154	2.9
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	JUN88	6,897	6,466	431	6.2
	MAY88	6,880	6,397	483	7.0
	JUN87	6,475	6,089	386	6.0
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	JUN88	4,738	4,329	409	8.6
	MAY88	4,652	4,269	383	8.2
	JUN87	4,303	4,031	272	6.3
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	JUN88	6,736	6,460	276	4.1
	MAY88	6,793	6,430	363	5.3
	JUN87	6,723	6,371	352	5.2
ORANGE COUNTY	JUN88	9,206	8,816	390	4.2
	MAY88	9,080	8,810	270	3.0
	JUN87	9,170	8,769	401	4.4
PAGE COUNTY	JUN88	9,299	8,799	500	5.4
	MAY88	8,985	8,479	506	5.6
	JUN87	9,591	9,204	387	4.0
PATRICK COUNTY	JUN88	10,098	9,343	755	7.5
	MAY88	9,678	9,296	382	3.9
	JUN87	10,128	9,331	797	7.9
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	JUN88	31,907	29,934	1,973	6.2
	MAY88	31,384	29,544	1,840	5.9
	JUN87	30,228	28,458	1,770	5.9

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
POWHATAN COUNTY	JUN88	5,418	5,243	175	3.2
	MAY88	5,351	5,188	163	3.0
	JUN87	5,294	4,997	297	5.6
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	JUN88	7,743	7,037	706	9.1
	MAY88	7,607	6,926	681	9.0
	JUN87	7,337	6,700	637	8.7
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	JUN88	7,236	6,895	341	4.7
	MAY88	7,207	6,823	384	5.3
	JUN87	7,045	6,571	474	6.7
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	JUN88	104,505	102,423	2,082	2.0
	MAY88	102,020	100,232	1,788	1.8
	JUN87	96,436	94,309	2,127	2.2
PULASKI COUNTY	JUN88	17,973	17,011	962	5.4
	MAY88	17,710	16,883	827	4.7
	JUN87	17,403	16,387	1,016	5.8
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	JUN88	2,775	2,682	93	3.4
	MAY88	2,717	2,639	78	2.9
	JUN87	2,682	2,533	149	5.6
RICHMOND COUNTY	JUN88	3,685	3,432	253	6.9
	MAY88	3,629	3,480	149	4.1
	JUN87	3,578	3,426	152	4.2
ROANOKE COUNTY	JUN88	42,568	41,218	1,350	3.2
	MAY88	41,758	40,558	1,200	2.9
	JUN87	41,795	40,723	1,072	2.6
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	JUN88	8,929	8,475	454	5.1
	MAY88	8,808	8,429	379	4.3
	JUN87	8,730	8,424	306	3.5
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	JUN88	33,293	31,652	1,641	4.9
	MAY88	32,569	31,353	1,216	3.7
	JUN87	31,601	30,424	1,177	3.7
RUSSELL COUNTY	JUN88	11,442	10,318	1,124	9.8
	MAY88	11,272	10,135	1,137	10.1
	JUN87	11,762	10,109	1,653	14.1
SCOTT COUNTY	JUN88	10,393	9,879	514	4.9
	MAY88	10,457	9,897	560	5.4
	JUN87	9,982	9,324	658	6.6
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	JUN88	16,993	16,524	469	2.8
	MAY88	17,219	16,616	603	3.5
	JUN87	16,885	16,478	407	2.4
SMYTH COUNTY	JUN88	15,286	14,150	1,136	7.4
	MAY88	15,232	14,193	1,039	6.8
	JUN87	15,055	13,766	1,289	8.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	JUN88	6,633	6,361	272	4.1
	MAY88	6,603	6,347	256	3.9
	JUN87	6,580	6,188	392	6.0
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	JUN88	20,327	19,613	714	3.5
	MAY88	20,039	19,399	640	3.2
	JUN87	20,677	19,840	837	4.0
STAFFORD COUNTY	JUN88	28,663	28,038	625	2.2
	MAY88	28,013	27,438	575	2.1
	JUN87	26,499	25,816	683	2.6
SURRY COUNTY	JUN88	2,736	2,566	170	6.2
	MAY88	2,720	2,560	160	5.9
	JUN87	2,568	2,279	289	11.3
SUSSEX COUNTY	JUN88	5,384	5,108	276	5.1
	MAY88	5,346	5,089	257	4.8
	JUN87	5,248	4,902	346	6.6
TAZEWELL COUNTY	JUN88	18,851	17,435	1,416	7.5
	MAY88	18,469	17,124	1,345	7.3
	JUN87	18,955	16,481	2,474	13.1
WARREN COUNTY	JUN88	11,825	11,427	398	3.4
	MAY88	11,551	11,106	445	3.9
	JUN87	12,043	11,569	474	3.9
WASHINGTON COUNTY	JUN88	23,879	22,734	1,145	4.8
	MAY88	24,025	22,775	1,250	5.2
	JUN87	22,529	21,457	1,072	4.8
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	JUN88	5,453	4,889	564	10.3
	MAY88	5,375	5,002	373	6.9
	JUN87	5,377	4,886	491	9.1
WISE COUNTY	JUN88	15,146	13,565	1,581	10.4
	MAY88	15,167	13,605	1,562	10.3
	JUN87	15,400	13,810	1,590	10.3
WYTHE COUNTY	JUN88	14,612	13,642	970	6.6
	MAY88	14,364	13,544	820	5.7
	JUN87	14,846	13,881	965	6.5
YORK COUNTY	JUN88	19,616	19,120	496	2.5
	MAY88	19,204	18,757	447	2.3
	JUN87	18,687	18,127	560	3.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ONE	JUN88	82,508	75,144	7,364	8.9
	MAY88	82,044	74,511	7,533	9.2
	JUN87	83,447	73,328	10,119	12.1
TWO	JUN88	164,680	155,126	9,554	5.8
	MAY88	162,672	154,281	8,391	5.2
	JUN87	159,007	148,625	10,382	6.5
THREE	JUN88	136,470	130,852	5,618	4.1
	MAY88	134,492	128,996	5,496	4.1
	JUN87	134,766	129,215	5,551	4.1
FOUR	JUN88	188,220	179,347	8,873	4.7
	MAY88	185,025	177,505	7,520	4.1
	JUN87	185,124	177,287	7,837	4.2
FIVE	JUN88	686,654	674,583	12,071	1.8
	MAY88	671,160	660,149	11,011	1.6
	JUN87	634,537	621,149	13,388	2.1
SIX	JUN88	207,044	203,298	3,746	1.8
	MAY88	202,460	198,947	3,513	1.7
	JUN87	191,553	187,188	4,365	2.3
SEVEN	JUN88	136,767	132,907	3,860	2.8
	MAY88	136,726	133,308	3,418	2.5
	JUN87	133,923	129,218	4,705	3.5
EIGHT	JUN88	231,307	217,499	13,808	6.0
	MAY88	227,157	214,715	12,442	5.5
	JUN87	224,502	211,060	13,442	6.0
NINE	JUN88	148,141	139,372	8,769	5.9
	MAY88	146,601	137,822	8,779	6.0
	JUN87	145,203	136,075	9,128	6.3
TEN	JUN88	119,217	113,842	5,375	4.5
	MAY88	118,114	112,645	5,469	4.6
	JUN87	114,615	108,467	6,148	5.4
ELEVEN	JUN88	275,303	268,621	6,682	2.4
	MAY88	272,291	265,797	6,494	2.4
	JUN87	263,284	255,942	7,342	2.8
TWELVE	JUN88	135,747	130,262	5,485	4.0
	MAY88	134,516	129,115	5,401	4.0
	JUN87	131,569	126,014	5,555	4.2
THIRTEEN	JUN88	210,065	201,335	8,730	4.2
	MAY88	205,720	197,517	8,203	4.0
	JUN87	201,204	190,858	10,346	5.1
FOURTEEN	JUN88	448,614	427,992	20,622	4.6
	MAY88	438,696	420,201	18,495	4.2
	JUN87	427,233	406,209	21,024	4.9

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK - JUNE, 1988 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,732	23,378	354	1.5	58	SALEM CITY	12,826	12,265	561	4.4
1	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,561	4,493	68	1.5	58	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	83,623	79,956	3,667	4.4
3	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,546	5,457	89	1.6	58	ROANOKE CITY	54,173	51,793	2,380	4.4
3	MANASSAS CITY	13,409	13,199	210	1.6	61	RICHMOND CITY	119,217	113,842	5,375	4.5
5	FAIRFAX CITY	14,786	14,540	246	1.7	62	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,236	6,895	341	4.7
5	FAIRFAX COUNTY	496,491	487,956	8,535	1.7	62	GALAX CITY	3,386	3,226	160	4.7
5	ARLINGTON COUNTY	120,890	118,875	2,015	1.7	62	LEXINGTON CITY	2,684	2,558	126	4.7
8	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,508	7,374	134	1.8	65	BLAND COUNTY	3,755	3,575	180	4.8
8	LOUDOUN COUNTY	45,394	44,598	796	1.8	65	FREDERICK COUNTY	21,535	20,495	1,040	4.8
10	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,830	15,509	321	2.0	65	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,618	4,395	223	4.8
10	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,548	3,478	70	2.0	65	WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,879	22,734	1,145	4.8
10	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	104,505	102,423	2,082	2.0	65	BRISTOL CITY	9,394	8,943	451	4.8
10	ALEXANDRIA CITY	86,154	84,423	1,731	2.0	70	SCOTT COUNTY	10,393	9,879	514	4.9
14	STAFFORD COUNTY	28,663	28,038	625	2.2	70	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	33,293	31,652	1,641	4.9
14	HANOVER COUNTY	31,787	31,089	698	2.2	70	CAMPBELL COUNTY	25,457	24,202	1,255	4.9
16	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	34,089	33,295	794	2.3	73	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,254	4,993	261	5.0
17	HENRICO COUNTY	121,230	118,260	2,970	2.4	73	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,848	4,608	240	5.0
17	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	101,445	99,003	2,442	2.4	73	BEDFORD CITY	2,892	2,747	145	5.0
19	YORK COUNTY	19,616	19,120	496	2.5	76	BEDFORD COUNTY	19,895	18,878	1,017	5.1
20	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,294	3,209	85	2.6	76	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,775	10,230	545	5.1
21	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,203	6,034	169	2.7	76	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,929	8,475	454	5.1
21	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,561	4,437	124	2.7	76	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,384	5,108	276	5.1
21	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,643	23,013	630	2.7	76	HOPEWELL CITY	11,820	11,212	608	5.1
24	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,993	16,524	469	2.8	81	HIGHLAND COUNTY	886	840	46	5.2
24	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,252	8,997	255	2.8	81	NELSON COUNTY	4,918	4,663	255	5.2
26	JAMES CITY COUNTY	15,224	14,790	434	2.9	81	STAUNTON CITY	10,942	10,370	572	5.2
27	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,847	11,480	367	3.1	81	NORFOLK CITY	101,501	96,240	5,261	5.2
27	KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,757	6,548	209	3.1	81	LYNCHBURG CITY	35,862	33,991	1,871	5.2
29	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,418	5,243	175	3.2	81	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	33,341	31,618	1,723	5.2
29	ROANOKE COUNTY	42,568	41,218	1,350	3.2	87	HAMPTON CITY	63,316	59,988	3,328	5.3
31	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,178	5,006	172	3.3	87	AUGUSTA COUNTY	25,047	23,728	1,319	5.3
31	MADISON COUNTY	5,551	5,367	184	3.3	89	PAGE COUNTY	9,299	8,799	500	5.4
33	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,581	5,390	191	3.4	89	PULASKI COUNTY	17,973	17,011	962	5.4
33	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,775	2,682	93	3.4	89	HARRISONBURG CITY	15,606	14,768	838	5.4
33	WARREN COUNTY	11,825	11,427	398	3.4	92	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,106	1,990	116	5.5
33	POQUOSON CITY	5,712	5,519	193	3.4	92	RADFORD CITY	6,831	6,457	374	5.5
33	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	167,287	161,547	5,740	3.4	94	PETERSBURG CITY	19,759	18,636	1,123	5.7
38	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,269	6,049	220	3.5	95	AMHERST COUNTY	13,295	12,522	773	5.8
38	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	20,327	19,613	714	3.5	95	CRAIG COUNTY	2,216	2,087	129	5.8
40	AMELIA COUNTY	3,702	3,567	135	3.6	95	HENRY COUNTY	33,979	31,998	1,981	5.8
41	BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,179	12,692	487	3.7	98	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,445	3,241	204	5.9
41	LOUISA COUNTY	10,402	10,014	388	3.7	99	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,943	7,456	487	6.1
43	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,674	3,535	139	3.8	100	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,940	5,574	366	6.2
43	CLARKE COUNTY	4,481	4,309	172	3.8	100	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,897	6,466	431	6.2
43	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,359	9,004	355	3.8	100	SURRY COUNTY	2,736	2,566	170	6.2
46	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,124	8,770	354	3.9	100	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	31,907	29,934	1,973	6.2
47	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,736	6,460	276	4.1	104	FLOYD COUNTY	5,975	5,596	379	6.3
47	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,633	6,361	272	4.1	104	SUFFOLK CITY	28,743	26,945	1,798	6.3
47	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,612	10,180	432	4.1	106	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,851	9,214	637	6.5
47	WINCHESTER CITY	12,146	11,644	502	4.1	106	PORTSMOUTH CITY	57,103	53,414	3,689	6.5
51	ORANGE COUNTY	9,206	8,816	390	4.2	108	WYTHE COUNTY	14,612	13,642	970	6.6
51	CHESAPEAKE CITY	73,473	70,418	3,055	4.2	108	COVINGTON CITY	3,462	3,233	229	6.6
53	ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,701	15,033	668	4.3	110	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,689	2,510	179	6.7
53	CARROLL COUNTY	13,125	12,567	558	4.3	111	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,379	8,739	640	6.8
53	ESSEX COUNTY	4,520	4,324	196	4.3	112	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,711	12,764	947	6.9
53	GREENE COUNTY	5,023	4,809	214	4.3	112	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,685	3,432	253	6.9
53	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,744	6,453	291	4.3	114	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,398	5,010	388	7.2

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK JUNE, 1986 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
114	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,303	3,065	238	7.2						
116	FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,953	18,471	1,482	7.4						
116	GRAYSON COUNTY	8,227	7,617	610	7.4						
116	SMYTH COUNTY	15,286	14,150	1,136	7.4						
119	PATRICK COUNTY	10,098	9,343	755	7.5						
119	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,851	17,435	1,416	7.5						
121	NORTON CITY	1,666	1,540	126	7.6						
122	DANVILLE CITY	21,849	20,150	1,699	7.8						
122	EMPORIA CITY	2,107	1,942	165	7.8						
124	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,767	12,681	1,086	7.9						
125	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,381	3,106	275	8.1						
126	FRANKLIN CITY	3,099	2,837	262	8.5						
127	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,738	4,329	409	8.6						
128	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,743	7,037	706	9.1						
129	BATH COUNTY	1,814	1,648	166	9.2						
130	RUSSELL COUNTY	11,442	10,318	1,124	9.8						
131	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,719	10,550	1,169	10.0						
132	GILES COUNTY	8,896	7,990	906	10.2						
133	LEE COUNTY	8,190	7,347	843	10.3						
133	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,453	4,889	564	10.3						
135	WISE COUNTY	15,146	13,565	1,581	10.4						
136	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,101	4,510	591	11.6						

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 44.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulative over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1987 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1987 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City

2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City

3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City

4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City

5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City

6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas City Park

7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City

8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.

2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.

3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford City
   - Bedford Co.

4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
   - Rockbridge Co.

5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City

6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.

7. Emporia LMA
   - Emporia City
   - Greensville Co.

8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.

9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Franklin City
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.

10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.

11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.

12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.

13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.

14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.

15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.

16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.

17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City

18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City

19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City

20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

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